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Whitehall, February 28.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the following Lords Lieutenants and Custodes Rotulorum of England, viz.

	Lieutenants.	*Custodes Rotulorum.*
Bedford County,	John Duke of Bedford, — — Lieutenant,	Custos Rotulorum.
——— Town,	— — Ditto, — — — — — — — — — —	— Ditto.
Berkshire,	George Duke of St. Albans, — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Bucks,	Richard Earl Temple, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Cambridge,	Philip Viscount Royston, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Cheshire,	George Earl of Cholmondely, — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Cornwall,	Richard Lord Edgcumbe, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Cumberland,	Sir James Lowther, Bart. — Ditto,	Charles Earl of Egremont, Ditto.
Derby,	William Duke of Devonshire, — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Devon and City of Exeter,	John Duke of Bedford, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Dorset,	Anthony Ashley Earl of Shaftesbury, Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Durham,	Henry Earl of Darlington, — Ditto.	— — — —
Essex,	William Henry Earl of Rochford,— Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Gloucester,	John Lord Chedworth, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Hereford,	John Viscount Bateman, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Hertford,	William Earl Cowper, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Huntingdon,	Robert Duke of Manchester, — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Kent,	Lionel Duke of Dorset, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Lancashire,	James Lord Strange, — — Ditto,	— — — —
Leicester,	John Duke of Rutland, — — Ditto,	— — — Ditto.
Lincoln,	Peregrine Duke of Ancaster, — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Middlesex and Westminster,	Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle,— Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Monmouth,	Thomas Morgan, Esq; — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Norfolk and City of Norwich,	George Earl of Orford, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Northampton,	George Dunk Earl of Halifax, — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Northumberland,	Hugh Earl of Northumberland,— Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Nottingham,	Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle,— Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Oxon,	George Duke of Marlborough, — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Peterborough Liberty,	Sir Mathew Lamb, Bart. — —	— — — — Ditto.
Rutland,	Brownlow Earl of Exeter, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Salop,	William Earl of Bath. — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Somerset,	John Earl Poulett, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Southampton,	Charles Duke of Bolton, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Stafford,	Granville Earl Gower, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Suffolk,	Augustus Henry Duke of Grafton, — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Surry,	Richard Lord Onslow, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Warwick,	Francis Earl of Hertford, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Westmorland,	Sir James Lowther, Bart. — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Wilts,	Henry Earl of Pembroke, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
Worcester,	George Earl of Coventry, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
York-shire, East, West, North, Ridings	Henry Viscount Irwin. — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
	Charles Marquis of Rockingham, — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.
	Robert Earl of Holderness, — — Ditto,	Marquis of Rockingham, Ditto.
Tower Hamlets,	Charles Earl Cornwallis, — — Ditto,	— — — — Ditto.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of February, 1561.

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the following Persons should be continued in their respective Employments in America, viz.

Jamaica, William Henry Lyttelton, Esq; Governor.
Gilbert Ford, Esq; Attorney-General.

Barbados, Charles Pinfold, Esq; Governor.

Bermudas, William Popple, Esq; Governor.
George Tucker, Esq; Secretary and Provost Marshal.

Virginia, Jeffery Amherst, Esq; Governor.
Francis Fauquier, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor.
Peyton Randolph, Esq; Attorney-General.

North Carolina, Arthur Dobbs, Esq; Governor.
Charles Berry, Esq; Chief Justice.

New Hampshire, Benning Wentworth, Esq; Governor.

Massachusets Bay, Francis Bernard, Esq; Governor.
Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Lieutenant Governor.
Andrew Oliver, Esq; Secretary.

Montserrat, Benjamin Carpenter, Esq; Lieutenant Governor.

New York, George Clarke, Esq; Secretary.

Admiralty Office, February 28.

Sir James Douglas, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Leeward Islands, gives an Account, by Letter dated in Carlisle Bay the 13th of December last, that His Majesty's Ship the Emerald had lately taken four Privateers, one of Twelve, one of Ten, and two of Eight Guns: And that His Majesty's Ship Levant had taken one of Ten Guns: As also His Majesty's Ship Echo, one of Eight Guns, and a small Pettie Augre with Ten Swivels.

The following Addreſs of the Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Nobility and Gentry of the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Chriſtopher Treiſe, Eſq; Sheriff of the ſaid County, accompanied by Lord Falmouth, Major General Boſcawen, Colonel Boſcawen, Mr. Edgecumbe, Sir Richard Vivian, Bart. Mr. James Buller, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Morſhead, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Spry, Mr. H. Laroche, Mr. Tomkin, Mr. Cumming, Mr. J. Laroche, Mr. John Buller, and Mr. Francis Buller, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Nobility and Gentry of the County of Cornwall.

May it it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

EMboldened by the gracious Reception of their Fellow-Subjects, the County of Cornwall preſumes to approach the Throne.

Had your Majeſty's Acceſſion to theſe your Dominions been unclouded by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, it would moſt aſſuredly have demanded our earlieſt Congratulations; ſtill unwilling are we to revive a Circumſtance, which never can be recalled without Pain to your Royal Breaſt: But will Gratitude permit us to paſs over in Silence, the Memory of a King, who graces the Britiſh Annals with the Character of Good and Great?

You aſcend a Throne, moſt Royal Sir, erected on the firmeſt Baſis, the Hearts of a free and grateful People, enriched with Commerce, and glorioufly adorned with Foreign Victories, the Genius of the Britiſh Iſles ſeeming ſtudiouſly to exert himſelf in decorating a Crown worthy of his favourite Monarch.

Amidſt the Joy which ſo univerſally greets your Majeſty on this Occaſion, admit this Teſtimony of a dutiful though diſtant People, whoſe Loyalty hath been approved, and honoured with the publick Diſtinctions of former Princes, at a Time too when Sovereignty was oppreſſed.

To your Auguſt Houſe come we attached by every Tie, by every Senſe of Gratitude: To your Illuſtrious Grand Sire ſtand we greatly, though but equally, indebted with every other Part of this happy Nation: But to your Princely Father, (whoſe Royal Virtues we ſo peculiarly experienced) to his ſalutary Regulation of our Provincial Laws, to his Enlargement of our Intereſts, and Confirmation of our Privileges, to his unwearied Care, and generous Protection, the County of Cornwall owes much of its preſent Felicity.

Animated by the Example, may you proceed, Great Sir, in the Steps of theſe your Predeceſſors; may you proceed on the Plan your Majeſty hath ſo wiſely begun; then will the ſame Succeſs, which eternizes their Memory, be, under Providence, the aſſured Attendant of your prudent Meaſures, and ſpirited Execution.

Long may that Providence preſerve you a Bleſſing to your own Subjects: Long may you live an envied Monarch to the reſt of Europe: Still longer may you live in the Memory of a grateful People; and ſhine to future Ages an Inſtance of a Patriot King, and furniſh Hiſtory with her brighteſt Page.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Tregoney in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Falmouth, Recorder of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Tregoney in the County of Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to permit the Mayor and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Tregoney, to lay at your Feet the Tribute of Loyal Hearts.

When we reflect on the Death of our late King, we lament the Father of His People.

When we conſider with what Honour He lived, and through what Glories He was conveyed to Manſions of the moſt Exalted Bliſs, we are thankful to Heaven for dictating, and to Him for executing the Divine Mandates.

But how ſhall we expreſs our Gratitude to Providence, for preſervig Him till you, Sire, were arrived to ſuch Maturity of Knowledge, Goodneſs, and Intrepidity, as makes you fit to be the Governor of Mankind? A Monarch worthy of the Britiſh Throne; when Europe, Aſia, and America, are ſtruck with Aſtoniſhment at its Reputation and Grandeur.

The late Succeſſes given by the Lord of Hoſts to your Illuſtrious Houſe, fill us with the greateſt Thankfulneſs. Fame will rejoice in ſounding forth the Triumphs of her well-known Brunſwick Blood over the ſeveral Combined Empires of Europe, till Time ſhall be no more.

May the Great God, who beſtowed the Crown of theſe Realms on your Anceſtors, ſtill continue to bleſs us, by granting your Majeſty a long Life! And may every one, that ſhall ſway the Sceptre of theſe Kingdoms, glory in being deſcended from you, whoſe gracious Sentiments, on being born a Briton, aſſure us of your Affection; and your high Regard for Freedom and Bravery.

May Corruption and Luxury, Profaneneſs and Debauchery, Impiety and Enthuſiaſm, periſh in your Days! And may the Arts and Sciences, Trade and Navigation of your People, raiſe you to the higheſt Honours that Mortal can enjoy!

Theſe, Sire, are the very ſincere and fervent Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt devoted Subjects.

Given under the Seal of our Borough this twenty-ſeventh Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Wilton, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeſſes of the ancient Corporation of Wilton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeſſes of the ancient Corporation of Wilton, would think themſelves wanting in that Duty and Loyalty, for which they were ever remarkable, if they did not, at this Time, beg Leave to approach your Royal and Sacred Perſon, to deplore the Loſs your Majeſty, the Nation, and all Europe, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather: And, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors. From your Majeſty's excellent Diſpoſition, known Abilities, princely Virtues, and early Attention to the Laws and Conſtitution of theſe your Kingdoms, we have the firmeſt Aſſurance of every Happineſs that a faithful and united People can hope or deſire from the beſt and moſt gracious Sovereign. With Hearts full of Gratitude we therefore moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment and Fidelity to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government. And may the Almighty grant unto your Majeſty a long, happy, and glorious Reign; and continue the Crown of theſe Realms in your Royal Houſe, to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal this Third Day of February, 1761.

Whitehall, February 24, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Friday Night, or Saturday Morning early, the 13th and 14th Inſtant, a Windmill, commonly called, or known, by the Name of Friſton Mill, near Friſton Place, and near Seaford, in the County of Surry,

Suſſex, belonging to George Medley, Eſq; of Buxted Place, in the ſaid County, was ſet on Fire, by Perſons unknown, and was burnt down to the Ground; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually did ſet Fire to the ſaid Windmill) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid George Medley, do promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

George Medley.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Wedneſday Night the 17th of December laſt, a Fire broke out in a Barn at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reaſon to believe was wilfully ſet on Fire; and, on the ſucceeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be ſet on Fire, by ſome malicious and ill diſpoſed Perſon; And on Wedneſday the 18th of this Inſtant February the ſaid Barn, belonging to the ſaid Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; was actually ſet on Fire, and burnt down; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually did ſet Fire to the ſaid Barns, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; of Shaw, near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middleſex, do promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Joſ. Andrews.
Ja. Payton.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the following threatening Letter has been wrote to Mr. William Goddard, of Watford in the County of Hertford, viz.

" December 4. 1760.

" Mr. Gorrod if you intend to go an in the maner
" as you go an you may geſs watt I mean you ſhall
" ſhorley have a braſe of Bollots thru your Head or
" your Body as ever you are borne for if I cant have
" you by Night I will have you by Day you ſhant tell
" hu hurt you you damd onder minden Roge thar is no
" Ways to manage you But that I thank you have run
" your Raſe long anuff in this Toune but now you have
" got in to good Hands to due your Jobb."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. William Goddard of Watford in the ſaid County of Hertford, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Goddard.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Purſuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 30th of March next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, Wedneſday March 4, 1761.
Riga Maſts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Navy Office, February 26, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Service with Iron Ballaſt, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

East-India Houſe, February 19, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 4th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Tueſday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

East India Houſe, February 25, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, that they will allow an Intereſt after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, on all the ſaid Company's Bonds from and after the 31ſt Day of March next enſuing the Date hereof; and that they will not reduce the ſaid Intereſt of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum on the ſaid Bonds without giving Six Months previous Notice.

It having been repreſented to the ſaid Court of Directors, that ſeveral of the Company's ſmaller Bonds are ſtill outſtanding, and that many of the 100 l. Bonds are ſo torn and impaired as to be almoſt rendered unſaleable; they do hereby give further Notice, that they will, from and after the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, be ready to deliver to ſuch of their Bondholders as deſire it, new Bonds for 100 l. each, in Exchange for thoſe which ſhall be brought in, they paying, as uſual, One Shilling and Six Pence on each for the Stamps thereon.

South Sea Houſe, London, February 26, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 12th of next Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, 1761, (the 1ſt Day of March being on a Sunday) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

Tower,